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E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PBOR, ETRN, IS, SA

SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIAN WARNING AGAINST AIRCRAFT

REF : TEL AVIV 1838

1. YOU SHOULD RAISE WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDI AUTHORITIES IMPLICATIONS OF NOTAM 224 OF DECEMBER 1972 WHICH APPARENTLY, FROM REFTEL, HAS BEEN REISSUED ON MARCH 7. THIS NOTAM CALLS ATTENTION OF PILOTS THAT FLYING OUTSIDE NOTIFIED AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PERMITTED ROUTES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ANY AIR-CRAFT VIOLATING NOTAM IS LIABLE TO BE FIRED ON WITHOUT WARNING. AIR TRAFFIC ROUTES TO WHICH SAUDI NOTAM REFERS WERE DEFINED IN NOTAM 15/72 OF 14 SEPTEMBER 1972. AS RELATE TO RED SEA, USE OF NORTH- SOUTH AIR TRAFFIC ROUTE WITHIN THE JIDDA FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) WOULD
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REQUIRE AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN INTERNATIONAL AIRSPACE TO
OVERFLY SAUDI TERRITORY.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED WITH TWO ISSUES. FIRST IS THREAT POSED
TO AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD STRAY OUT OF AIR CORRIDOR AND,
ACCORDING TO SAUDI NOTAM, BE FIRED ON AND RESULT IN VERY
SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT. SECOND ISSUE IS BROADER
ONE OF WHETHER SAFETY AND EXPEDITIOUS MOVEMENT OF AIRCRAFT
REQUIRE OVERFLYING TERRITORY OR WATERS UNDER SAUDI

JURISDICTION. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD ASK
(A) IF NOTAM 224 IS INTENDED TO APPLY TO AIRSPACE OUTSIDE
SAUDI TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, (B) IF NOTAM 15/72 HAS
BEEN SUBMITTED TO ICAO, AND (C) IF NOTAM 224 APPLIES TO
AIRCRAFT FLYING NORTH- SOUTH IN RED SEA WHICH FOLLOW
ROUTE OUTSIDE OF SAUDI FIR, I. E. WITHIN THAT PORTION OF
INTERNATIONAL AIR SPACE OVER RED SEA WHICH LIES WEST OF
SAUDI FIR.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: YOU SHOULD INFORM GOI THAT WE ARE
LOOKING INTO MATTER. IT APPEARS TO US THAT IF ISRAELI
AIRCRAFT DO NOT ENTER SAUDI FIR, THERE ARE NO DESIGNATED
CORRIDORS TO DEVIATE FROM AND THEREFORE SAUDI NOTAMS
DO NOT APPLY. ROGERS

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